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Elizabeth O'Donnell
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211 Sower Boulevard
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**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and
Kentucky Utilities Company for Authority to Transfer Functional Control of
Their Transmission System**
Case No. 2005-00471

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten copies of Louisville Gas and Electric Company's and Kentucky Utilities Company's Motion for Informal Conference in the above-referenced matter. Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the enclosed additional copies and return them to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Kendrick R. Riggs

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY) CASE NO. 2005-00471
TO TRANSFER FUNCTIONAL CONTROL)
OF THEIR TRANSMISSION SYSTEM)

MOTION FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company (collectively “the Companies”) move the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (“Commission”) for an order establishing an informal conference for the purpose of discussing how the Companies can facilitate the Commission’s consideration of their application in this proceeding should the Commission grant their request to exit the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”) in the pending investigation.¹ In its December 22, 2005 Order, the Commission found that the Companies’ application in this case should be held in abeyance pending the final outcome in Case No. 2003-00266, but indicated that if the Commission granted the Companies’ request in that proceeding the Commission would then move expeditiously to review the application presented in this case. The Companies have requested an order from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) as early as mid-February. If FERC grants the Companies’ requested relief to exit MISO, time will be of the essence if the Companies are to transfer control of their transmission system to a new Reliability Coordinator and Independent Transmission Operator before the summer peak months. An informal conference will allow the potential parties to the proceeding to discuss how the Commission could review the application

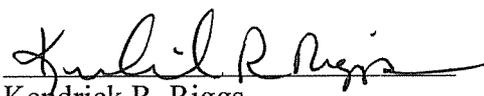
¹ Case No. 2003-00266, *In the Matter of: Investigation Into the Membership of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company in the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

in this case on an expedited basis to meet the desired deadline of transferring control to the proposed new Reliability Coordinator and Independent Transmission Operator by May 1, 2006 consistent with sound reliability procedures.

WHEREFORE, for these reasons, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company respectfully request the Commission schedule an informal conference at the Commission's offices during the week of January 23, 2006.

Dated: January 11, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Informal Conference was sent to the Commission for filing via Federal Express and served via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, this 11th day of January 2006 upon the following persons:

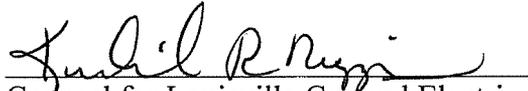
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